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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office communication dated October 12, 2007, response to which is due with a 2-month extension, on March 12, 2008. Appropriate extension of time request is contained in this paper.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the period for filing a response to the present office action be extended two months to March 12, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any other fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 10-0750/TIP0063USPCT/HJP/AGK2.